Order

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Michigan Supreme Court Lansing, Michigan

June 24, 2016

Robert P. Young, Jr., Chief Justice

153729 & (17)

Stephen J. Markman Brian K. Zahra Bridget M. McCormack David F. Viviano Richard H. Bernstein Joan L. Larsen, **Justices**

RONNIE MADSON, JR.,

SC: 153729 COA: 331605

Lenawee CC: 11-037046-DC

Plaintiff-Appellant,

LATOYA JASO.

Defendant-Appellee.

On order of the Court, the motion for immediate consideration is GRANTED. The application for leave to appeal the March 7, 2016 order of the Court of Appeals is considered and, pursuant to MCR 7.305(H)(1), in lieu of granting leave to appeal, we VACATE the order of the Court of Appeals and we REMAND this case to the Court of Appeals for further consideration. On remand, we DIRECT the Court of Appeals to issue an opinion specifically addressing the issue whether the order in question may affect custody of a minor within the meaning of MCR 7.202(6)(a)(iii), or otherwise be appealable by right under MCR 7.203(A). If the Court of Appeals determines that the Lenawee Circuit Court Family Division's order is appealable by right, it shall take jurisdiction over the plaintiff-appellant's claim of appeal and address its merits. If the Court of Appeals determines that the Lenawee Circuit Court Family Division's order is not appealable by right, it may then dismiss the plaintiff-appellant's claim of appeal for lack of jurisdiction, or exercise its discretion to treat the claim of appeal as an application for leave to appeal and grant the application. See Varran v Granneman (On Remand), 312 Mich App 591 (2015), and Wardell v Hincka, 297 Mich App 127, 133 n 1 (2012).

We do not retain jurisdiction.



I, Larry S. Royster, Clerk of the Michigan Supreme Court, certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the order entered at the direction of the Court.

June 24, 2016

